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In the Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/736,349 )  
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For: ECHO CANCELLATION FOR )  
A PACKET VOICE SYSTEM ) **August 15, 2008**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies a request for continued examination of the above-identified application (the “Application”) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application, in light of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement listing references made of record in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. Serial No. 10/313,367, now U.S. Patent No. 7,283,585.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 10-26 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed in the Application on May 19, 2008. The Applicant assumes that the Examiner has considered the listed references from the parent application as part of the examination of the instant application. Nevertheless, Applicants are hereby filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, out of an abundance of caution, to enable the Examiner to initial references previously either cited by the Office or submitted by the Applicants in the parent application, Serial No. 10/313,367, now U.S. Patent No. 7,283,585, to which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, as listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08(a) form.

**Conclusion**

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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